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Attacks on a Private Network

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action electronically mailed November 21, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.